



MICHIGAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

May 5, 2015

12:00 p.m.

Room 307 House Office Building

Chair Chatfield called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Moss, Brunner, Rutledge, Neeley,

Absent and excused: Rep. Heise

Rep. Sheppard moved to approve the minutes from the meeting held April 29, 2015. The motion prevailed.

Chair Chatfield turned the meeting over to Vice-Chair Price.

Vice-Chair Price laid before the committee HCR 11 – Chatfield – A concurrent resolution to urge the US Supreme Court to recognize its limited historic role in a federal system and to urge the states to become proactive in defending their sovereignty against federal overreach.

Vice-Chair Price recognized Chair Chatfield to explain HCR 11 and the substitute H-1 and to answer questions by members of the Committee on Local Government.

Vice-Chair Price turned the meeting over to Chair Chatfield.

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HCR 11 but did not want to testify.

David Kallman representing Great Lakes Justice Center
Alan Cropsey representing the Attorney General's Office
James Muffett representing Citizens for Traditional Values

Rep. Maturen moved to adopt the substitute H-1 to HCR 11. The motion prevailed, the vote being 7-1-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Rutledge,

Nays: Rep. Brunner

Pass: Reps. Moss, Neeley.

Rep. Theis moved to report out HCR 11, substitute H-1 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 6-4-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis,

Nays: Reps. Moss, Brunner, Rutledge, Neeley,

Pass: None.

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee the following 2 bill package.

HB 4212 – Victory – Transfer of functions of a county road commission to the county board of commissioners; eliminate sunset.

HB 4215 – Victory – Powers and duties of county road commissioners to be exercised by the county board of commissioners; eliminate sunset.

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 4212 & HB 4215 but did not want to testify.

Jim Miller representing Ottawa County

Rep. Price moved to report out HB 4212 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-1-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Moss, Rutledge, Neeley,

Nays: Rep. Brunner,

Pass: None.

Rep. Price moved to report out HB 4215 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 9-1-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Moss, Rutledge, Neeley,

Nays: Rep. Brunner,

Pass: None.

Rep. Moss moved to excuse the absent member. The motion prevailed.

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Chatfield adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:25 p.m.

Representative Lee Chatfield, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk